

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP (DESAI, MORARJI)  
SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS FOR DESAI VISIT

1. ASRANI TOLD DCH MAY 20 THAT SHANKAR WAS SHOWING  
CONSIDERABLE IRRITATION OVER USG "PARSIMONY" WITH RESPECT  
TO CERTAIN ASPECTS OF PM'S FORTHCOMING TRIP. GOI WAS  
INFORMED THROUGH INDIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON THAT US WOULD  
PAY FOR SUITES FOR ONLY TOP 3 PERSONS IN OFFICIAL PARTY,  
I.E. PM, FOREIGN MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR PALKHIVALA, WITH  
OTHERS ENTITLED TO SINGLE ROOMS. INDIAN REGULATIONS WOULD  
PERMIT SUITES FOR THOSE DOWN TO AND INCLUDING FOREIGN  
SECRETARY. THIS WOULD MEAN THREE ADDITIONAL SUITES, I.E.  
FOR SHANKAR, KANTIBHAI DESAI AND FOREIGN SECRETARY.

2. IN ADDITION, GOI WOULD BE APPRECIATIVE IF USG COULD  
PICK UP HOTEL TAB FOR OFFICIAL PARTY IN NEW YORK ON  
JUNE 15, ALTHOUGH 15TH WOULD EXCEED SIX DAYS ALLOWABLE.  
DESAI PARTY WILL DEPART NEW YORK ON EVENING JUNE 15  
BUT WILL NEED HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS THAT AFTERNOON.

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3. FOREIGN SECRETARY SPECIFICALLY ASKED ASRANI TO  
RAISE QUESTION OF PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR DESAI VISIT.  
I AM POUCHING TO YOU TODAY ICA MEMO WHICH DISCUSSES  
ARRANGEMENTS ESTABLISHED TO DATE AND IDENTIFIES SOME  
STILL EXISTING PROBLEMS. PRINCIPAL INDIAN CONCERN, AS WE SEE  
IT, IS QUESTION OF U.S. RECIPROCITY. GOI WENT TO  
GREAT EXPENSE AND TROUBLE TO MEET OUR EXTENSIVE

REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDLING A LARGE PRESS CORPS. INDIANS ARE  
ASKING IF USG, AS MATTER OF RECIPROCITY, COULD PAY COSTS  
OF MODEST PRESS CENTER AT EMBASSY ROW HOTEL DURING PERIOD  
JUNE 11-14. ESTIMATED COST IS \$2000.

4. WE HOPE YOU COULD SUPPORT THESE INDIAN REQUESTS WITHIN  
DEPARTMENT. THEY STRIKE US AS MODEST INDEED COMPARED TO WHAT  
THE GOI DID FOR US DURING THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.  
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